

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Last Talk.

Come out in the garden and walk with me.
While the dancers whirl to that dreamy tune.
Look! the moonlight silvers the sleeping sea.
And the world is fair as a night in June.
Let me hold your hand, as I used to do.
This is the last, last time, you know.
For, tomorrow a sweet comes to woo.
And to win you, though I love you so.

You are pale, or is it the moonlight gleam.
That gives to your face that sorrowful look?
We must wake at last from our summer dream.
We have come to the end of our tender book.
Love, the poet, has written well:
He has won our hearts by his poems sweet;
And now, at the end, we must say farewell.
Ah, but the summer was fair and fleet.

Do you remember the night we met?
You wore a rose in your yellow hair;
Closing my eyes I can see you yet.
Just as you stood on the moonlight stair.
A flutter of white from head to feet,
A cluster of buds on your breast. Ah,
we!

But the vision was never half so sweet,
As it is to-night in my memory.
Here the violets cry, and the deep bassoon,
Seems sobbing out in its undertone,
Some sorrowful memory. The tune
Is the saddest one I have ever known.
Or is it because we must part to-night,
The music seems so sad? Ah, me!
You are weeping. Love, and your lips are white—
The ways of life are a mystery.

I leave you, Love, with a love so true.
That in coming years I shall not forget
The beautiful face and the dream I knew,
And memory always will hold regret.
I shall stand by the sea as we stand to-night.
And think of the summer whose blossoms died.
When the frosts of fate fell chill and white.
On the fairest flower of the summer tide.

They are calling you. Must I let you go?
Must I say good-bye, and go my way?
If we must part, it is better so.
Good-bye's such a sorrowful word to say!
Give me, my darling, one last, sweet kiss—
So we kiss our dear ones, and see them die.
But death holds in parting so sad as this:
God bless you and keep you—and so good-bye.

—James Lindsay Gordon.

Cornell Musical Clubs.

It is a rare thing, indeed, to come across a person who does not enjoy a college club concert, for it offers a wider range of musical selections than almost any other form of entertainment. The Cornell Musical Clubs, for example, which are to appear at the Academy of Music under the patronage of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities on Thursday evening, December 22nd, are perfectly at home in every branch of music, from the "Faust" selections rendered with rare technique by the Mandolin Club to the rollicking rag-time ditties of the Glee Club vocalists. The organization comprises sixty musicians, selected as the cream of a student body numbering more than 3,000, and the members are drilled and drilled until their rendition of the most difficult pieces is such as to please the experienced and exacting critic.

Southern melodies occur in profusion on the programme of the Cornell Musical Clubs this season. Those who have heard these clubs sing, "Dixie," say that every last man in the club puts his soul into the words as if he were himself a son of the South, and the familiar song was full of tender memories for him. The Mandolin Club plays with splendid effect a medley of Southern pieces, in which "My Old Kentucky Home" stands out as the particular gem. There are enough of these favorite songs to give a decided atmosphere to the occasion; and then there are in the repertoire of the club's scores of other pieces, serious and comic, popular and classic, leading up to an endless variety to their entertainments.

Yacht Party.

The Newport News Daily Press of yesterday says:
A party composed of Dr. E. W. Blakeslee, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Blakeslee, and Miss F. M. Blakeslee, of this city, and Dr. C. A. Aney and wife, of Milford, Pa., will leave Hampton Roads about January 1st, on a cruise to Palm Beach, Fla. In Dr. E. W. Blakeslee's thirty-nine foot gasoline yacht, "Roseland," now being constructed at the plant of the Hampton Roads Boatbuilding Company.
Dr. Blakeslee and his party will not return to this city until the first of May, as they will spend some time at Palm Beach and will stop at several points along the route on the return trip.
The "Roseland" will be launched in the next few days at the Hampton Roads plant and will be completed shortly after Christmas.
Dr. Aney, who will be a member of the cruising party, is a well known physician of Milford, and an old time friend of Dr. E. W. Blakeslee.

The Orphanage Box.

Persons making contributions for the orphanage box at Salem, Va., are requested to send the same to the First Baptist Church this morning. Ladies will be there to receive things sent.
The ladies of Centenary Methodist Church are giving a "Polar tea" this

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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WINGS OF A DOVE.

By HENRY VAN DYKE.

Other selections from this writer, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.



T sunset, when the rosy light was dying
Far down the pathway of the west,
I saw a lonely dove in silence flying,
To be at rest.

"Pilgrim of air," I cried, "could I but borrow
Thy wandering wings, thy freedom blest,
I'd fly away from every careful sorrow,
And find my rest."

But when the dusk a filmy veil was weaving,
Back came the dove to seek her nest
Deep in the forest where her mate was grieving—
There was true rest.

Peace, heart of mine! no longer sigh to wander;
Lose not thy life in fruitless quest.
'There are no happy islands over yonder;
Come home and rest.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

this week, at No. 67 East Main Street. A delicious menu will be served to business men who desire a lunch or to Christmas shoppers who are too busy to go home for dinner. All classes, young and old, are cordially invited, to come in and patronize the tea-makers and hostesses.

A special programme of entertainment will be provided by the "Snow Man" for the children in the afternoon.

Williams—Harlow.
A quiet, but very pretty wedding was celebrated Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harlow, No. 491 East Clay Street, when their daughter, Sadie, was given in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Williams, the Rev. Dr. Derieux being the celebrant.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax, palms and white candles in gilt candelabra, the color scheme being in green and white. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue cloth, with blue hat and gloves, and carried a blue bag. The ushers were Mr. Charles J. Ryan and Mr. Delawar, T. Talman.

The bride came in with her father and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. William H. Adams. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on the 8:05 train for New York and other northern cities.

Drummond—Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, of Hampton, have sent out invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Decker, to Mr. Robert L. Drummond, in their home near Hampton on Wednesday evening, December 21st. Miss Edna Decker will attend her sister's wedding at the home of her father.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Thomas Johnson, of the Fox Hill Methodist Church. Mr. Drummond is a prominent young man in the Harris Creek neighborhood, being engaged in the agriculture. Miss Edna Decker is the most deservingly popular in her community.

Out-of-Town Society.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Waterbury, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edie Waterbury, to Mr. Gouverneur Morris, of New York City. Miss Waterbury is very attractive and accomplished and was introduced to society three winters ago. For the greater part of the year she lives with her parents at their country home, Spencer House, Westchester.

Very few families have taken a more prominent part in the social life of New York, than that of Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury. The amateur circus which they gave at Westchester nearly sixteen years ago is still referred to, and in the annuals of entertaining in this vicinity it has never been equalled. The announcement of their daughter's engagement is one of the most interesting of the winter.

Like her brothers, who are great polo players, Miss Waterbury is fond of horses, and she is a fearless rider. Mr. Morris is the son of the late Gouverneur Morris, and is a writer of considerable promise. He was graduated from Yale in 1888. No date has yet been mentioned for the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury are at the Hotel Aberdeen with some of their family for part of the winter. The Marche Caprice di Bagnano, a prominent member of the Italian Parlia-

ment, who has just returned to Rome from an American tour, records some of the impressions he received in this country as follows:

"In America the lot of man is hard work that of woman, luxury, which this hard work procures.

"With regard to musical art, the influence of men in America is only negative. After the fatigues of the day they prefer to listen to light operettas in the evening rather than to artistic works of a more serious character, which demand a certain degree of mental effort."

According to the Marchese Capucci di Bagnano, American women are superior to Italian women in the matter of luxury of the dinner table, which they know how to decorate in a remarkable fashion. On the other hand, the servant question has a marked influence on American cooking.

Signor Campanari at Academy.
The prominent musical event of the coming week will be the appearance of the famous baritone, Signor Campanari, at the Academy of Music, Tuesday night, the 20th, at 8:30 o'clock. Signor Campanari is admittedly the greatest baritone of the present day, and will have strong support. Mme. Ruby Cutler Savage, the well known soprano; Miss Dorothy Hoyle, the English violinist, and Mr. Walter Stephens, the pianist, who won so many laurels with the Adams Company last year, will make, with Signor Campanari, a strong quartette of entertainers.

The company will appear under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association entertainment course, and is the most expensive entertainment of the past twelve years, costing in itself as much as five of the average entertainments. Seats are now on sale at the Academy box office.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Horn Quarry, King William county, and Master Porter Smith are spending a few days at No. 215 East Franklin.

Mrs. M. A. Cheney, of Warner Hall, on the Severn River, Va., passed through Richmond this week on her way to Chicago.

Mrs. E. L. Quarles has returned from a short visit to Charlottesville and Crozet.

Mrs. E. A. Terrell, of Louisa, is visiting Miss Kate Williams in Richmond.

Lord Fairfax, who has spent several years in Italy, will arrive in New York to-day to spend the holidays in America.

Mr. George Turner has been the guest of Mr. E. L. Hunter at King George Court-house.

Monday evening the Misses Sorrell entertained informally at their home in Duke Street. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of their father, Mr. J. H. Sorrell, and among those present were Miss Lottie Rogers, Mr. William S. Stansfield, Dr. Herbert Ord, C. A. Neff, Mr. W. W. Zachary, and Messrs. Gudebrough and Albert Sorrell.

Wednesday was the 15th anniversary of the death of George Washington, and wreaths were laid on his tomb at Mount Vernon, as is the annual custom.

Mrs. H. N. Phillips and child, of Williamsburg, are the guests of friends in Richmond.

Miss Eleanor Robison's farewell performance in "Madame Marry Ann" at New York's Theatre, London, Thursday night was the occasion of a remarkable fall of the curtain. The audience refused to be satisfied without a speech, and Miss

Robson expressed her thanks thus: "I know the little bird at the top of the tree will start singing when I hear I am coming back again."

Mr. J. William Boyd has left for his home in Roanoke after a short visit to Richmond.

The Rev. H. C. Combs will fill the pulpit of the Christian Church in Bowling Green next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy, of Roanoke, Va., are spending some days in Richmond.

A memorial service in honor of Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of the late William L. Wilson, who was drowned at Virginia Beach last October, was held in the Baptist Church at Charlestown, Va., last Sunday. Miss Wilson was the organist of the church, and a silver memorial tablet has been placed on the face of the organ above the keyboard.

Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and Miss Henrietta Armstrong, her daughter, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Charles L. McKee, on Floyd Avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Margaret McKee will return from Hollins Institute to-day, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McKee.

MISTAKEN FOR A TURKEY.

One Citizen Shoots Another From His Turkey Blind.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KINSTON, N. C., December 16.—This afternoon Mr. W. E. Street, of this city, accidentally shot Mr. John Daugherty, of Sand Hill township, a few miles from here, while turkey hunting. Daugherty was wearing a turkey blind which they had arranged themselves, and Street, thinking he (Daugherty) was a turkey, fired a load of buckshot, which took effect in Daugherty's breast. Physicians were hurried to the place of the shooting to render aid in trying to save the wounded man's life. Both men are highly respected citizens. Nothing definite has been learned since physicians left.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Geo. W. Ammen Honorably Acquitted of Policeman's Charge.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 16.—George W. Ammen, who was charged with breaking into his own store on the morning of December 5th, and shooting Officer Overstreet, who was on guard, had a hearing in the Police Court this morning and was honorably acquitted. The only evidence against him was that of the officer, and his wife and members of the family testified that he was at home in bed at the time, while the most prominent citizens of Roanoke testified that no man in the city had a better character.

NEW FERRY BOAT.

Will Carry the Broom in New York Harbor for Speed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 16.—The Lackawanna ferryboat Scranton, one of four building here, will be given a trial to-day over a course on the river. She was out from 11 to 5 o'clock, and developed a speed of sixteen knots. The fastest boat in New York harbor now makes fifteen and one-half knots.

Arm Cut Off by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KINSTON, N. C., December 16.—John Ashley, colored, a brakeman on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, was run over here to-day on the city yard, and his arm was cut off near his shoulder. He will probably die.

Telegraph Wires as Barometers.
Herr Boock, of Babenhause (Hesse), has been carrying on observations of the humming of telegraph and telephone wires. The humming of wires running east and west is said to presage a fall of temperature often ten or more hours in advance of the thermometer; the humming of wires north and south advises a rise in temperature, almost always several hours in advance of the thermometer.

An Ore Finder.

In view of the increasing difficulty of getting a good supply of native ore, great interest is being taken in a new electrical ore finder, which it is claimed has been very successful in discovering lodes of iron, or strata of ore in England. It is said that by this "finder," the expert listener can judge with surprising accuracy how deep the hole is, and in which direction it runs.

Hungry Editor's Mail.

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A TIE FOR THE BEST SHOT

Dr. D. D. Wilcox Reads a Surgical Treatise Before First Meeting of Doctors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., December 16.—Mr. Simon Seward gave a graphic story last night of his thrilling escape from Point Lookout when a prisoner there in 1862, in a lecture for the benefit of A. P. Hill Camp at the Y. M. C. A. A large audience was present and the occasion was a great success.

The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, and appeared in the uniform of a Confederate veteran. The A. P. Hill Camp, of which Mr. Seward is a member, was largely represented.

Dr. D. D. Wilcox, a prominent young specialist of this city, read a surgical treatise last night at the first of the recently adopted meetings of the medical faculty. A large number of physicians were present, and the new plan was inaugurated with the brightest prospects.

The Order of Fraternal Tribunes, recently organized in Petersburg, was addressed last night by Mr. Robert Roxdale, of Illinois, supreme secretary of the order, who spoke on the purposes and methods of the organization.

The meeting was largely attended by an audience, which generously applauded several most appropriate speeches by members and guests, and excellent Shakespearean recitations by Mr. John Lyman, of New York.

Sergeant H. O. Dahlen and Private Charles Harrison, of the Petersburg Greys, tied last night at target practice with seventeen points each, which is the best score yet made. Several more practices will be held, after which the ties will be fired off and the marksmanship medal awarded.

Mr. R. L. Wittig, recently appointed assistant secretary and physical director at the Young Men's Christian Association, has taken office. Mr. Wittig was formerly physical director at the Y. M. C. A. in Roanoke.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Maud Estelle Percy and Mr. Garrie Prinslin Dobson, on December 21st, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Percy.

Mr. Dobson is from Richmond.

ALEXANDRIA COMMUTERS

Invite Corporation Commission to Investigate Defective Service.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 16.—The Alexandria and Washington Commuters' Association is busy collecting exact data to constitute a bill of complaints, to be presented to the State Corporation Commission on the occasion of the anticipated visit of that body to this city, for the purpose of investigating charges of defective service made against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railroad Company. The City Council has taken the matter up, and has decided to officially invite the commission to this city. An example for specific complaint was furnished last night, when traffic between here and Washington was delayed nearly three hours by an accident to a trailer car.

MOONSHINE RAID.

Large Still Discovered in Operation and Destroyed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FLOYD, VA., December 16.—Deputy Col. FLOYD, VA., December 16.—With posse, lectors Lawson and Tucker, with posse, reported having captured one large copper still and fifteen hundred gallons of beer, which they cut and destroyed. The still was in full operation when the officers reached it, but no capture was made. The parties taken good their escape.

Between this county and Franklin there is a section that is very rough and mountainous, and affords a good place for the moonshiner to ply his trade. The weather is extremely cold, and the mountains are covered with snow. The

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JAMES RIVER POLLUTION.

Conference on Subject Deferred by Death in Dr. Harris's Family.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 16.—Owing to a death in the family of Dr. James Lewis Harris, the Washington and Lee chemist, who examined the water in the James River recently to ascertain the source of its contamination, the conference that was to have been held here tomorrow between officials of the city and of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, which concern has been postponed indefinitely. It is not thought another conference will be arranged until it will be convenient for Dr. Harris to be present. It is generally hoped the matter can be settled without a resort to the courts.

CENTIPEDES VISIT TO A COLORADO DOWN

The effects of the bite of a centipede resemble those following the bite of a rattlesnake. It is said that the suffering is most acute. Without medical attention the victim is driven to madness by the pains which seem to shoot through the limbs.

Mrs. Hardman's finger became swollen to several times its natural size, and the day after she was bitten a purple rash appeared upon her arms and body. She was delirious some time, and only close attention of physicians who were called into attendance saved her from a terrible death.

The suffering lasted four days, during which time Mrs. Hardman lay in bed. Then an improvement was noted in her condition, and now she is able to be about.

"Several centipedes have been found here," said Mr. Hardman. "Scoutmen who have been replicating lies on the Denver and Intermountain Railroad have told me that while they were at their work they discovered centipedes that had invaded their homes in the rotten ties. 'One of them I caught was about five inches in length and a perfect specimen.'"

Few children are going about barefooted in the threatened district, as their parents have warned them of the terror. They are enjoined to flee as soon as they see a centipede.

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